

NEW UNITED STATES UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Atty. Docket No.: 4231/2055G

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Enclosed herewith is a new patent application of:

First Named Inventor (or application identifier): Choong-Chin Liew

Title of Invention: A Method for the Detection of Obesity Related Gene Transcripts in Blood

Type: New
 Continuation of:
 Continuation-in-Part of:
 Divisional of: Serial No. Not Yet Assigned; Atty. Docket No. 4231/2055B, Filed March 12, 2004, Entitled: A Method for the Detection of Coronary Artery Disease Related Gene Transcripts in Blood which is hereby incorporated by reference in its entirety into the application filed herewith;

and includes the following papers:

1. Specification 272 pages (including specification, claims, abstract)/48 claims (21 independent)
2. Declaration/Power of Attorney is:

<input type="checkbox"/> Executed	<input type="checkbox"/> Unexecuted	<input type="checkbox"/> Executed copy from Parent Application
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NOT included, but deferred under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f).		
3. 34 Distinct sheets of Formal Informal Drawings
4. Application Data Sheet
5. Preliminary Amendment.
6. Information Disclosure Statement

<input type="checkbox"/> Form 1449	<input type="checkbox"/> A copy of each cited prior art reference (as necessary)
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7. Assignment with Recordation Cover Sheet.
8. Priority is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based upon the following application(s):

Country	Application Number	Date of Filing (day, month, year)
US	60/271,955	28 February, 2001
US	60/305,340	13 July, 2001
US	60/275,017	12 March, 2001
US	60/115,125	6 January, 1999

9. Priority is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120 based upon the following application(s):

Application Number	Date of Filing (day, month, year)
10/601,518	20 June, 2003

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10/268,730	9 October, 2002
10/085,783	28 February, 2002
09/477,148	4 January, 2000

10. Priority is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 121 based upon the following application(s):

Application Number	Date of Filing (day, month, year)
Not Yet Assigned (Atty. Docket No. 4231/2055B)	March 12, 2004

The above applications from which priority is claimed are hereby incorporated in their entirety into the application filed herewith.

11. Priority document(s).
 12. Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix).
 13. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission.
 Computer Readable Copy.
 Paper Copy (identical to computer copy).
 Statement verifying identity of above copies.
 14. Request for Non-Publication and Certification under 35 USC 122 (b)(2)(B)(i)
 15. Statement of Small Entity Status, Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.27.
 16. Calculation of Fees:

FEES FOR	TOTAL CLAIMS	EXCESS CLAIMS	FEE	AMOUNT DUE
Basic Filing Fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(a))				\$770.00
Total Claims in Excess of 20 (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(c))	234	214	\$18.00	\$3,852.00
Independent Claims in Excess of 3 (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b))	21	18	\$86.00	\$1,546.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(d))	YES		\$290.00	290.00
Subtotal - Filing Fee Due				\$6,458.00
Reduction by 50%, if Small Entity (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9, 1.27, 1.28)		MULTIPLY BY 0.50		\$3,229.00
TOTAL FILING FEE DUE				\$3,229.00
Assignment Recordation Fee (if applicable) (37 C.F.R. § 1.21(h))	0		\$40.00	
GRAND TOTAL DUE				\$3,229.00

17. PAYMENT is:

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees to Deposit Account 16-0085, Ref. 4231/2055G.
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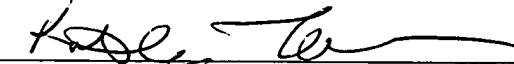
18. All correspondence for the attached application should be directed to:

**Kathleen Williams
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19. Other: _____

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 3-30-04

By: 

Name: Kathleen Williams
Registration No.: 34,380

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REQUEST AND CERTIFICATION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)	First Named Inventor	Liew
	Title:	A Method for the Detection of Obesity Related Gene Transcripts in Blood
	Attorney Docket Number:	4231/2055G

I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application **has not and will not be** the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)

3-30-04

Date



Signature

Kathleen Williams

Typed or printed name

This request must be signed in compliance with 37 CFR 1.33(b) and submitted with the application **upon filing**.

Applicant may rescind this nonpublication request at any time. If applicant rescinds a request that an application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b), the application will be scheduled for publication at eighteen months from the earliest claimed filing date for which a benefit is claimed.

If applicant subsequently files an application directed to the invention disclosed in the attached application in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication of applications eighteen months after filing, the applicant **must** notify the United States Patent and Trademark Office of such filing within forty-five (45) days after the date of the filing of such foreign or international application. **Failure to do so will result in abandonment of this application (35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(iii)).**

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Choong-Chin Liew
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed for filing in the above-identified patent application, please find the following documents:

1. New Patent Application Transmittal;
2. Patent Application, (272 pages);
3. Thirty-Four (34) sheets of informal drawings of Figs 1 - 34;
4. Application Data Sheet;
5. Non-Pub Request (Request for Certification Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i));
6. Two (2) CD-ROMs (called Tables - Copy 1, Tables - Copy 2) in the following format:

Machine Format: IBM-PC
Operating System: MS-Windows
Files Contained: See Chart Below
Size: 6.27MB
Date of Creation: March 29, 2004

and containing Tables 2 - 4. The content of each CD-ROM is identical and is as shown on the following chart:

<u>TABLE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>SIZE</u>	<u>CREATED</u>	<u>Text File Name</u>
1 2	multi-gene comparison	371,563	3/25/2004	TABLE2.TXT
2 3A	GLF 8 - hypertension	138,940	3/28/2004	TABLE3A.TXT
3 3AA	GLF 29 - asthma	36,121	3/27/2004	TABLE3AA.TXT
4 3AB	multi OA	29,898	3/27/2004	TABLE3AB.TXT
5 3AC	GL MDS vs. schizo	114,078	3/27/2004	TABLE3AC.TXT
6 3AD	steroid differential	64,646	3/27/2004	TABLE3AD.TXT
7 3B	GLF 9 - obesity	147,421	3/25/2004	TABLE3B.TXT
8 3C	GLF 10 - allergies	95,700	3/25/2004	TABLE3C.TXT
9 3D	GLF 11 - steroids	93,808	3/25/2004	TABLE3D.TXT
10 3E	GLF 12 - hypertension	314,854	3/25/2004	TABLE3E.TXT
11 3F	GLF 13 - obesity	181,310	3/25/2004	TABLE3F.TXT
12 3G	GLF 14 - diabetes	146,212	3/26/2004	TABLE3G.TXT
13 3H	GLF 15 - hyperlipidemia	165,909	3/26/2004	TABLE3H.TXT
14 3I	GLF 16 - lung	92,936	3/25/2004	TABLE3I.TXT
15 3J	GLF 17 - bladder	1,143,423	3/26/2004	TABLE3J.TXT
16 3K	GLF 18 - bladder	953,119	3/26/2004	TABLE3K.TXT
17 3L	GLF 19 - Coronary Art Dis.	246,178	3/26/2004	TABLE3L.TXT
18 3M	GLF 20 - rheumarth	329,672	3/26/2004	TABLE3M.TXT
19 3N	GLF 21 - depression	153,108	3/26/2004	TABLE3N.TXT
20 3O	GLF 22 - rheumarth	49,043	3/26/2004	TABLE3O.TXT
21 3P	GLF hypertension 577 only	84,945	3/26/2004	TABLE3P.TXT
22 3Q	GLF OA hypertension shared	33,081	3/26/2004	TABLE3Q.TXT
23 3R	GL obesity 519	79,544	3/26/2004	TABLE3R.TXT
24 3S	GL obesity shared 152	24,583	3/26/2004	TABLE3S.TXT
25 3T	GL allergy specific	39,547	3/25/2004	TABLE3T.TXT
26 3U	GL allergy OA shared 241	35,603	3/25/2004	TABLE3U.TXT
27 3V	GL steroid 362	54,954	3/26/2004	TABLE3V.TXT
28 3W	GL OA steroid shared	31,459	3/27/2004	TABLE3W.TXT
29 3X	GLF 26 - liver cancer	435,093	3/27/2004	TABLE3X.TXT
30 3Y	GLF 27 - schizophrenia	578,949	3/26/2004	TABLE3Y.TXT
31 3Z	GLF 28 - chagas	202,477	3/28/2004	TABLE3Z.TXT
32 4	sequence listing	114,765	3/11/2004	TABLE4.TXT

7. Return Post Card.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.27, Applicant claims small entity status.

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